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Stroke/Cerebrovascular Disease

(Data are for U.S. for year in parentheses)

Morbidity

- Number of noninstitutionalized adults who ever had a stroke: 4.8 million (2001)
- Percent of noninstitutionalized adults who ever had a stroke: 2.4 (2001)

Source: **Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults, 2001**

Health care use

Hospital inpatient care

- Number of discharges: 942,000 (2002)
- Average length of stay: 5.3 days (2002)

Source: **2002 National Hospital Discharge Survey**

Home health care

- Number of current patients with stroke as primary diagnosis: 99,400 (2000)
- Percent of current patients with stroke as primary diagnosis: 7.3 (2000)

Source: National Home and Hospice Care Survey

Mortality

- Number of deaths: 163,538 (2001)
- Deaths per 100,000 population: 57.4 (2001)
- Cause of death rank: 3 (2001)

Source: **Deaths: Final Data for 2001**

- Percent of hospital inpatient deaths from stroke/cerebrovascular disease: 8.1 (2000)

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Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/rymj0001

Source: **National Hospital Discharge Survey: 2000 Annual Summary with Detailed Diagnosis and Procedure Data**

More data

- Frequencies and percents of adults who ever had a stroke by age, sex, and race/ethnicity **Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults, 2001, tables 1, 2**
- Death rates for cerebrovascular diseases by age, race, and sex, 1950-2000 **Health, United States, 2003, table 37**
- Cerebrovascular disease deaths and death rates by State: 2000 **Deaths: Final Data for 2001, table 30**

Related links

- **National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey**
- **National Health Interview Survey**
- **National Home and Hospice Care Survey**
- **National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey**
- **National Hospital Discharge Survey**
- **Mortality data**
- **National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**
- **National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute**
- **American Heart Association**

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